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BE TRIED IN
PHILIPPINES

[By Latest Mail]

MANILA.—Referendum in amended form is to be in vogue in the Philippine Islands should bill number 422 of that Philippine Assembly, presented to that body by Assemblyman Galicano Abacan, become law. The bill in question authorizes municipal councils to levy special assessments in their respective municipalities for special public purposes, the passage of those laws being subject to the approval of the provincial board.

The method of procedure followed in the passage of special assessment laws by the municipal governing bodies requires that the law be presented before the municipal council and approved by at least two-thirds of all the members of that body. Upon passage it shall be transmitted to provincial board, composed of the governor, the treasurer, and the third member, and upon approval by that body will be submitted to popular vote for ratification by the majority of all the regularly qualified electors of the municipality.

The bill further states that the method of voting consists in the depositing by the constituency of the municipality of balls that either approve or reject the measure under consideration. Black balls signify disapproval, white approval. Before the elector enters the ballot room, his name is announced by the chairman, and upon the checking of his name he is to be handed two balls by the secretary, and forthwith proceeds alone to register his ball in the room.

The court of first instance of the province wherein the voting is held is the arbiter of questions arising out of the referendum, and all protests against the process should be made within 30 days from the time the results of the voting are published. This bill is made applicable to the city of Manila, and to the townships of Batanes, Mindoro, and Palawan.

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JAPAN SETS
HIGH VALUE
UPON CANAL

[By Latest Mail]

SAN FRANCISCO.—While it apparently is too early definitely to outline the probable changes in commerce and transportation routes to follow the operation of the Panama canal, it is with more than ordinary interest that the report of the American consulate-general at Yokohama to the secretary of state at Washington relative to Japan's anticipations is received by the chamber of commerce. In a communication to Captain Robert Dollar of the foreign trade department, the Washington representative of the chamber of commerce indorses a copy of the report acknowledged by the state department.

The chief Japanese chambers of commerce, the leading Japanese steamship line managers, as well as the Japanese government authorities who are directly concerned with transportation matters, indicate that the actual results following the opening of the Panama canal will prove of great importance, and it fully is understood that a careful and thorough investigation of the whole subject has been made.

From the highest, most representative and responsible Japanese viewpoint, the opening of this canal means much to Japan commercially, in that a new and direct water route is made available to the Atlantic coasts of both North and South America, as well as to the Gulf of Mexico. In a secondary sense the Panama canal will provide another route for Japan to Europe. As a result, it is believed that the trade of Japan, and of all the Far Eastern countries generally, with America permanently and greatly will be benefited. In metal products, heavy machinery, raw cotton, phosphorites and possibly kerosene, the Panama route easily may be relied upon greatly to advance the sale of American products in Japan.

New Vessels Commissioned.
The Japanese Steamship Company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is putting into service new steamers that are considered by the shipping public to be too large for use through the Suez canal, and it is assumed that these vessels will be utilized on the Panama canal routes. Other Japanese steamship companies that now participate in the Pacific coast trade, including the South American ports, although conducting thorough tentative examination of this subject, withhold their plans. Japanese "captains of industry" are secretive and are slow to offer suggestions of definite character.

The usual statistical data showing distances via the Panama canal as compared with the Suez route are being exhibited in Japan, and the facts as presented support the conclusion that the opening of the canal affords numerous important opportunities for the expansion of American trade with Japan and the Far East as compared with the advantages now enjoyed by Europe in utilizing the Suez route.

Moreover, as Japan already has heavily subsidized lines extending to London via Suez canal, to the west coast of South America, to Australia and three separate lines to the Pacific Coast of the United States, further expansion is anticipated into the territory made available by the Panama canal. This condition of affairs will strengthen the continuance of steamship bonuses now aggregating upward of \$5,400,000. This subsidy is intended to assist steamship companies on presumably new or non-paying routes. Impetus for American Trade.

sulphur which are shipped to the Pacific Coast and deducting Pacific Coast exports of lumber, flour, wheat, together with that portion of Japan's tea exports which is handled through Pacific Coast ports, the total 1912 connection with the Panama canal amounts approximately to \$90,000,000. The exportation of products from the United States to Japan now is increasing more rapidly than from other parts of the world. As the chief products that contribute to this gratifying result originate mostly on the Atlantic seaboard, the opening of the Panama canal further should stimulate a healthy and rapidly growing trade. On the other hand, over one-

third of all that Japan sells abroad goes to the United States, and the Japanese captains of industry have this fact constantly in mind. While the Japanese buy, as a rule, where the prices, quality and prompt delivery are most inviting, there is a desire to reciprocate when the matchless purchasing power of the United States is considered. The Japanese business men propose to increase their sales in the United States and they seek friendly commercial co-operation to that end.

With the Panama canal route available a further anticipated increase in the sale of American products in Japan and the Far East reasonably could follow. The new waterway not

only will greatly reduce prevailing freight rates, but the transit time required very likely will be shortened by over 50 per cent.

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HIS "DYNAMITE" JOKE

After repeated references to blowing up the Los Angeles Times Building by the McNamara and declaration a valise he carried contained dynamite, R. E. Crockett, arrested at St. Charles and fined when he declared he had been drinking and should not be held accountable for his hoax.

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